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## **STATUS**

- 2. Applicant
  - X is other than a small entity.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, Applicant respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment: